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SUPPLEMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
DRY EYE, MEIBOMIANITIS AND  
XEROSTOMIA

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.